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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS RE INTERNATIONAL WHALING
COMMISSION

REF: STATE 111821

1. U.S. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS DIS-
CUSSED REFTEL ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. PLEASE
CONTACT IWC COMMISSIONERS, VERIFY THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE,
AND IF SO SET UP TIME FOR MEETINGS.

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2. FYI GENEVA: REFTEL INFORMED ADDDEES THAT U.S. TEAM
WISHED TO MEET WITH IWC COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS NUMBER OF
CRITICAL ISSUES FACING IWC MEETING, JUNE 26-30. JAPANESE
IWC COMMISSIONER WILL BE IN GENEVA AT LOS CONFERENCE WEEK
OF MAY 15 AND TEAM PLANS TO VISIT HIM THERE. ARRANGEMENTS
FOR MEETING BEING MADE THRU JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE, SO
EMBASSY GENEVA NEED ONLY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR U.S.

TEAM PER PARAS 4 AND 6. AS YOU KNOW, SWITZERLAND NOT MEMBER OF IWC. END FYI.

3. ARRIVE COPENHAGEN, MAY 17, SK510, 12:25 PM
LEAVE COPENHAGEN, MAY 18, SK965, 9:35 AM
ARRIVE ATHENS, MAY 18, SK965, 2:50 PM

LEAVE ATHENS, MAY 19, OA143, 8:40 AM
ARRIVE GENEVA, MAY 19, OA143, 11:25 AM
LEAVE GENEVA, MAY 20, KLM320, 10:05 AM
AR AMSTERDAM, MAY 20, KLM320, 11:35 AM
LV AMSTERDAM, MAY 21, BR827, 7:05 PM
ARRIVE LONDON, MAY 21, BR827, 8:00 PM
LV LONDON, MAY 23, FI211, 1:00PM
AR REYKAVIK, MAY 23, FI211, 3:45 PM
LV REYKAVIK, MAY 24, LL203, 5:15 PM

4. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES WITH SHOWERS AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS FOR DR. WILLIAM ARON, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, AND MS. JANICE BARNES, DEPT OF STATE/OES FOR APPROPRIATE NIGHTS.

5. ATHENS: MR. RICHARD FRANK, ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (WITH UNDER SECRETARY RANK) WILL JOIN ARON AND BARNES IN MEETING WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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AMB RINDALL. FRANK ARRIVES ON MAY 18, TWA846, 3:15 PM.
PLEASE INVITE RINDALL TO DINNER ON BEHALF OF FRANK.
PLEASE MAKE ARON AND BARNES HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL WHERE FRANK WILL BE STAYING.

6. GENEVA: FRANK WILL ALSO JOIN ARON AND BARNES IN MEETING WITH MR. YONEZAWA PER PARA 2. PLEASE ALSO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR FRANK FOR MAY 19 AND 20. FRANK LEAVES GENEVA, MAY 21, TWA831, 12:56 PM.

7. LONDON: U.S. TEAM WISHES TO MEET WITH UK COMMISSIONER, IWC SECRETARY (IN LONDON), AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT MEXICAN AND ARGENTINE EMBASSIES IN LONDON.

8. MEXICO CITY AND BUENOS AIRES: PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN HOST GOVTS THAT TEAM WILL BE MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN LONDON. WE ALSO PLAN TO DISCUSS UPCOMING IWC MEETING WITH MEXICANS DURING BILATERAL MEETING ON MARINE MAMMALS.

9. PLEASE CONFIRM MEETING TIMES AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO DEPT/OES/OFA. CHRISTOPHER

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